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Letter dated 10 November 2003 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from Michiel Maertens, Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee, dated 6 November 2003, containing the recommendations of the Third Committee on the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (see annex).

(*Signed*) Julian R. **Hunte**

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Annex to the letter dated 10 November 2003 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

Pursuant to decisions taken by the General Assembly at the second plenary meeting of its fifty-eighth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Third Committee, the Committee, this morning, reviewed the recommendations in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16), in particular, chapter III, section C.4, on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fortieth session on the in-depth evaluation of the advancement of women programme. The Third Committee endorses the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, as contained in the relevant parts of its report referred to above.

(*Signed*) Michiel **Maertens**
Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee
Presiding Officer